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The New Rector.

Rev. Francis H. Richey, who has been called to the rectorship of St. Marks Episcopal church in this city, comes from Ironton, Mo., and is said to be a young man of ability. He is a graduate of Suwannee College, Tennessee, and comes to Palatka bearing the highest testimonials for efficiency in church work.

Mr. Richey is a young man, said to be not over 28 years. He is married, but has no children. He expects to assume the duties of rector the first of the coming month.

Wants to Locate His Boy.

Hon. J. F. Bradley of Abbeville, S. C., is very anxious to learn the present address of his son, J. T. Bradley, who is supposed to be in Florida. He has important information which he wishes to convey to him and which he would be glad to hear. J. T. Bradley, the missing man, is about 5 feet, 9 inches high, weighs 155 pounds, has dark hair, gray eyes, with small tumor on eyelid. He is 30 years old.

Anyone who will assist in putting his father in communication with him will confer a favor on an anxious father and mother.

Keep posted on county affairs by taking the News—\$1 the year.

The Taylor Lectures.

Rev. E. O. Taylor, D. D., of Boston has been delivering a course of four lectures on "American Citizenship" in Palatka. The first and second were delivered in the Baptist church on Sunday and Monday nights. The third and fourth at the Methodist church on Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Interest in the lectures grew from night to night, and at the final lecture the audience filled every available space in the church.

Dr. Taylor is a specialist on the scientific aspect of the alcoholic question and his lectures were educational. The lecture of Wednesday night was the summing up of the whole course. The topic was "God's message in science to men who make laws." He said in part: "Every poison like some one part of the body better than it likes another. For instance, the poison of lead likes the muscles of the wrist. Mercury likes the salivary glands the best. Manganese likes the liver. Tobacco likes the heart the best. Arsenic likes the stomach, strichnine the spinal cord, and alcohol likes the brain the best. This places alcohol at the top of the list as the most serious poison of all those mentioned, because it likes the brain the best, which is the most vital and sensitive part of the human body, the home of the mind. Why does alcohol like the brain the best? Because of the large percentage of albumen composing the brain substance. But why does alcohol like albumen so well? Because it has a chemical affinity for water. Albumen is largely water. Alcohol draws the water of the brain tissues out, leaving the cells of the brain impaired, and you can not impair the brain cells continuously like that without impairing the mental faculties. Dr. Charles Richet of France, one of the best authorities in the world on psychological action of alcohol, says in substance what other authorities confirm, namely, that alcohol in small doses over-stimulates the memory, the imagination and the association of ideas. At the same time it depresses the judgment, conscience, reflection and will.

"While this unbalancing process is going on, it is attacking the base of the brain, over-exciting the animal impulses of the man and by as much as the higher faculties are depressed, the lower faculties run riot in the man's body, so that under the continuous habit of drink, he comes to act more and more under his impulse and less and less under his judgment, conscience and will." This, Doctor Taylor said, was unquestionably the most serious statement that can be made by any man on the temperance question today, because it accounts in a scientific way for the harm wrought by drink.

"In no other way can we account for the fact that nine-tenths of all the crimes committed are the result of liquor drinking. It cannot be supposed for a moment that such a proportion of crimes could be the result of the abuse of a thing in its inherent or essential nature.

"The first faculty which shows depression under moderate and continued use of alcohol is the spiritual faculty. This is for the reason that this faculty is the most highly organized and sensitive of all the faculties of the human mind, and the highest order of faculties are the first to be impaired by any narcotic drug.

"No man called of God to preach the gospel has any right to tolerate the liquor traffic, apologize for it or be indifferent toward it. The same logic makes it the duty of the church to lead the forces of citizenship in the effort to overthrow the saloon, because it is the nature of alcohol to unbalance men's minds and lead to the commission of crimes and to their spiritual degradation—the traffic can never be regulated so as to prevent harm being done."

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MAXIMS SWIFT LEFT BEHIND—G. F. Swift, the dead packer and millionaire of Chicago, left on record these maxims, alleging that by following them any man could make a success:

"Don't drink. No man, however rich, has enough money to waste in putting on style.

"The richer a man gets the more careful he should be to keep his head level.

"The man that does not know his business from the top of his head to the bottom isn't any kind of a business man.

"Business, religion and pleasure of the right kind should be the only things in life for any man.

"A big head and a big bank account were never found together in the credit of anyone and never will be.

"No young man is rich enough to smoke 2-cent cigars.

"Every time a man loses his temper he loses his head, and when he loses his head he loses several chances.

"Next to knowing your own business, it is a mighty good thing to know as much about your neighbor's as possible, especially if he's in the same line.

"The man with the biggest title and salary should be the biggest man in the firm.

"The best a man ever did shouldn't be his standard for the rest of his life."

CURIOUS STORIES.

From the News of the Week.

WOMAN'S PITIFUL DOWNFALL.

Mrs. Mary Hall, who, according to her husband, sacrificed her private fortune in a vain attempt to save him from business failure and who lost her reason as a result of grieving over the failure, is thought to be wandering about the country in a dazed condition. The husband, who lives in Troy, N. Y., where he recently met disaster in business, arrived at Greenwich, Conn., recently searching for his wife. He heard that she was under arrest.

Mary Hall was arrested by a policeman, who thought her intoxicated. In court she proved that she was not under the influence of alcohol, and she was released, and disappeared.

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So far Judge Bullock has imposed the following sentences:

John Robinson, breaking and entering. One year in the penitentiary.

Wm. Young, petit larceny, three months in the county jail.

Isaac Smith, breaking and entering. Five years in the penitentiary.

John Granger, robbery, three years in the penitentiary.

John Wilson, burglary, seven years in the penitentiary.

On Monday afternoon Judge Bullock heard argument by Hon. B. P. Calhoun on a motion for a new trial for Albert Mixer, convicted of manslaughter at the last term of court. Up to the hour of going to press on Thursday evening Judge Bullock had not given a decision. In case he decides adversely to the motion Mixer will be called up for sentence.

The Circuit Court.

The spring term of the circuit court began at the court house on Tuesday, Hon. W. S. Bullock of Ocala, judge.

The business of the court is moving rapidly and many cases have been disposed of. L. C. Canova of this city is foreman of the grand jury.

As a rule most of the criminal cases are those of negroes, and the News readers have no special interest in their misdeeds. For this reason this paper does not propose to give up much of its space to them.

In the case of the State vs. A. K. Parker, the young plumber of this city, charged with assault with intent to murder, a verdict of not guilty was rendered.

Henry Williams, found guilty of forgery, was granted a new trial.

Dan Manning, a reputable colored man of Crescent City, charged with selling liquor without a license, failed to secure a true bill. There was no evidence against him.

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GOINGS ON IN FLORIDA.

The estimated yield of tomatoes at Boynton is 75,000 crates from 250 acres.

Rev. King W. Cawthon, Baptist pastor at St. Augustine, is going to take a wife.

From two to three car loads of cabbage have been shipped daily from Evinston during the past week.

Ex-State Treasurer Collins who has been seriously ill at his home in Dunedin is now reported as improving.

R. A. Burford, Jr., of Ocala has won the Annapolis naval academy cadetship at a competitive examination in Tampa.

The University of Chicago has withdrawn from its agreement of affiliation with the Stetson University, owing to the Forbes scandal.

A summer theatre with daily attractions and a "sacred concert" on Sunday afternoons will be conducted at Phoenix Park Jacksonville this summer.

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LEGISLATIVE GOSSIP.

In addition to his other committee work Senator Crill has been appointed chairman of the new senate standing committee on drainage and reclamation of lands. Senators Carson, Whidden, Dimick and Sams are the other members of this committee.

Governor Jennings message was a long one but a careful perusal of it leads inevitably to the conclusion that it is an able state paper, filled with sensible recommendations.

Several bills have been introduced for a redistricting of the judicial circuits. All of them contemplate a change in the district of which Putnam county forms a part. One bill provides for five counties in this district, viz: Clay, Alachua, Bradford, Putnam and Levy. The others contemplate but four counties in the district, viz: Putnam, Alachua, Bradford and Levy. In any event it would mean a new judge for Putnam county and a new district attorney. This judicial circuit is entirely too large as at present constituted.

Mr. Wall of Putnam introduced a resolution last week to prohibit smoking in the legislative hall during sessions and for a half hour before each session. Mr. Gitcher offered an amendment to prohibit the chewing of tobacco and gum. Mr. Rivers thought it would be just as well to pass a resolution requiring members to wash their faces and comb their hair before each session, and moved to lay the resolution on the table. Mr. Wall said that most any hog will wash his face, but they do not smoke. He did not say whether his breed of face-washing hogs chewed tobacco or not. He said that it was the custom of the House to pass such a resolution at the beginning of each session and he hoped that there was a sufficient number of gentlemen on the floor to pass it. His hope was realized; the resolution was adopted.

A large number of bills have been introduced pertaining to causes for divorce between husband and wife. Fifteen were introduced in the House in one afternoon last week.

Senate bill No. 16, entitled an act to repeal chapter 472 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "an act making incurable insanity a ground for divorce of husband and wife and regulating proceedings in such cases," approved April 25th, 1901, was reported adversely by Judge Rancy, chairman of the judiciary committee.

Senator McWilliams of St. Johns county has introduced a bill providing for the purchase of a site and the building and furnishing of a governor's mansion, and appropriating \$35,000 for the purpose.

The Real Stuff. Senator Brown has introduced a bill to incorporate the Most Worshipful Union Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons, Colored, of Florida.

Senator Wilson has introduced a bill providing for free text books and authorizing the levy of a special tax in each county for that purpose.

The bill validating the recent Palatka bond issue was introduced in the senate on the 8th by Senator Crill.

It has been stated that the dispensary liquor law has not been downed and that it will bob up again in the present session. There need be no alarm on this point. The dispensary is a dead duck in Florida. Legislators who formerly favored it have seen the hand writing on the wall.

Representative Webb of St. Johns county, who is a doctor of medicine, has introduced a bill of knock-out drops for mental and christian science. The bill is a mistake—the natural mistake of a doctor. It is not within the province of a legislator to say by what method the people shall become separated from their cash in the pursuit of health. Christian and mental science may have their origin in pseudopathy, may be practiced as "fakes" pure and simple, but so long as any considerable portion of the people are made to think they are getting their money's worth, they should be let alone. And then these people are not the only fakirs on earth. How many regular practitioners are there who do not, in their daily practice, adopt a fake system of treatment, depending upon "mental" therapeutics to do the real work?

The legislature has been asked to change the name of the Agricultural college at Lake City to the "University of Florida." My, but don't that sound big. Better call it the Lake City Academy and let the state college professors can be substituted for country school teachers. The school isn't even a tenth class college, let alone a university.

Mr. Wells of Levy has introduced a bill in the house which provides that the tax assessor in each county shall assess a capitation tax of \$1 upon every citizen between 21 and 55 years, and real and personal property can be sold for failure to pay said tax. If the person has no property he can be compelled to work on the roads three days of eight hours each in each year. In counties where road work is let out by contract the defaulters shall work the roads and sixty days shall be allowed the contractor. It is provided also that in case of failure to work the roads the person shall be liable to fine or imprisonment.

The governor and cabinet, the members of the supreme court, rail road commissioners, both branches of the legislature and attaches, and the mayor and council of Tallahassee will take an excursion train for Pensacola to-day, returning on Sunday. All go to visit the fleet of United States warships in Pensacola harbor. There are 15 ships. The governor was requested by joint resolution to communicate with the secretary of the navy and ask him to hold the fleet together until the Florida boys could get a look.

A GOOD WORD FOR CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

"In December, 1900, I had a severe cold and was so hoarse that I could not speak above a whisper," says Allen Davis, of Freeport, N. Y. "I tried several remedies but got no relief until I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. One bottle of which cured me. I will always speak a good word for that medicine. For sale by Ackerman & Stewart."